gal effect to all intents and purposes, as if the said probate CHAP. 47. had been recorded in proper time.

CHAPTER 47.

An act to repeal all special acts of Assembly, for the pecuniary resedves 3,1836. relie, of indigent persons by county assessment, in Caroline county, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enucted by the General Assembly of Mary-posted land, That all special acts of Assembly, granting pecuniary relief to indigent persons, by county assessments, and limiting the number of out pensioners to twenty, in Caroline county, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars annually, to be by the said justices of the levy court apportioned out to such indigent individuals, as to them, in their discretion may seem most to require the same.

CHAPTER 48.

An act to authorise Thompson F. Mason of Alexandria, Dis- Passed Feb 3, 183 trict of Columbia, to hire, remove to, or work on Fair Island, in the Potomac river, any of his slaves.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Permission grant it shall and may be lawful for said Thompson F. Mason, at any time hereafter, and as often as he may think proper, to hire, remove to, work on Fair Island in the Potomac river. any of his slaves; and no negro or slave belonging to said Thompson F Mason, that shall be hired, remove to, or worked in and upon said Island, shall be entitled to freedom on account of such removal.

CHAPTER 49.

An act to authorise John Crost, of Baltimore county, to hold real estate.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Privilege granted: John Croft of Baltimore county, shall be, and he is hereby authorised and enabled, to have, hold, take, possess, and enjoy,